Training institutes for disabled persons

4142. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the institutions imparting education/professional training to the physically challenged persons in various States;

(b) the number of such persons educated/professionally trained by these institutions during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the financial allocations made to these institutions through respective State and utilization thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (c) The Central Government is not financing any institution through State Governments for imparting education/professional training to physically challenged person. However, Non-Government Organisation in various States are being given grants in aid for running various projects including projects for imparting education and vocational training to physically challenged persons. State-wise number of Non-Government Organisations assisted under the scheme for imparting education and vocational training to physically challenged persons, the number of persons educated and trained and the grants in aid released to the organization for the purpose during the last three years are given in the Statement-I and Statement-II.

Scheduled Castes in Assam

†4143. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Scheduled Castes of the other States have not been included in the category of Scheduled Castes in Assam;

(b) whether Government have received any proposal from the State Government to include these castes in Scheduled Castes category;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, Government's reaction to the demands being made by different organisations in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBALAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Training institutes for disabled persons

Statement showing number of institutions imparting education to physically challenged persons, number of persons educated and amount released in various States during last three years under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme

State Code	Number of Organisation			Number of Beneficiaries			Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs)		
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Andhra Pradesh	44	45	42	5936	5319	5480	553.42	550.30	571.55
Arunachal Pradesh	1	—	—	104	—	—	9.73	0.00	0.00
Assam	6	2	4	619	242	291	33.17	26.75	31.37
Bihar	8	9	9	642	1046	672	62.75	88.70	77.51
Chandigarh	1	1	1	107	120	117	2.00	2.64	3.27
Chhattisgarh	1	1	4	125	135	285	1.61	3.11	6.75
Delhi	16	16	16	7137	4355	2390	283.38	234.81	244.17
Goa	3	3	3	244	181	225	24.28	23.69	22.58
Gujarat	7	6	7	868	438	983	53.65	33.25	53.40
Haryana	4	4	4	327	275	252	35.63	29.49	29.83
Himachal Pradesh	1	2	2	141	167	197	16.13	15.67	18.81
Jammu & Kashmir	1	1	1	44	44	47	2.51	0.51	4.81
Jharkhand	1	1	2	60	69	110	7.66	5.01	7.97
Karnataka	40	48	46	8658	11428	8602	586.68	663.90	565.17
Kerala	5	5	5	277	622	279	19.38	38.85	23.75
Madhya Pradesh	5	9	5	396	384	445	17.71	20.79	28.53
Maharashtra	9	5	9	1258	551	473	99.46	62.26	54.81

Manipur	4	4	4	275	362	329	31.15	42.35	39.91
Meghalaya	3	3	3	412	760	386	41.85	64.50	48.47
Mizoram	1	1	1	50	58	48	7.25	7.47	7.34
Orissa	8	9	7	1124	834	355	103.62	84.55	47.52
Pondichery	1	1	1	75	71	81	6.13	7.75	7.81
Punjab	7	9	8	1081	1219	1015	56.83	66.19	64.20
Rajasthan	8	7	7	945	1040	827	63.54	68.64	77.09
Sikkim	1	—	—	42	—	—	5.67	0.00	0.00
Tamil Nadu	11	8	15	1486	1064	1869	88.37	69.09	93.83
Tripura	1	1	1	76	78	80	9.36	9.04	9.38
Uttar Pradesh	47	41	41	6097	5917	5120	492.13	476.81	454.42
Uttaranchal	3	2	3	487	182	301	37.31	16.93	28.98
West Bengal	13	13	11	1317	1174	1220	95.29	111.19	107.47
TOTAL :	261	257	262	40410	38135	32479	2847.66	2824.25	2730.72

Statement-II

Training institutes for disabled persons

Statement showing number of institutions imparting vocational training to physically challenged persons, number of persons trained and amount released in various States during last three years

State	Number of Organisation			Number of Beneficiaries			Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs)		
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Andhra Pradesh	19	16	16	5267	1881	2673	317.70	204.14	216.05
Assam	2	2	3	347	238	365	21.79	21.72	22.46
Bihar	8	7	7	644	1161	890	72.95	93.46	80.58
Chandigarh	1	1	1	107	120	117	2.00	2.64	3.27
Chhattisgarh	—	1	3	—	20	80	0.00	1.61	5.00
Delhi	8	11	8	3738	2826	350	41.58	102.46	36.96
Gujarat	3	2	3	124	158	94	9.79	7.48	6.57
Haryana	4	4	4	146	159	142	10.65	16.62	14.40
Himachal Pradesh	1	1	1	27	19	25	4.06	2.67	3.51
Jharkhand	1	1	1	20	20	20	1.18	0.77	1.26
Karnataka	9	12	9	1356	1244	679	134.41	134.31	85.26
Kerala	7	10	10	455	892	478	37.29	64.90	45.46
Madhya Pradesh	2	4	4	252	267	379	2.68	8.83	10.98
Maharashtra	8	4	6	1304	367	501	84.98	42.80	54.16
Manipur	2	2	3	90	138	141	7.10	9.25	8.76
Meghalaya	1	1	1	152	157	0	16.10	16.62	8.28
Orissa	8	9	8	474	817	375	46.82	64.61	40.39
Punjab	3	3	2	841	730	542	31.52	28.74	19.68
Rajasthan	8	8	7	661	747	763	35.73	30.50	50.72
Tamil Nadu	15	13	14	1153	625	915	87.40	73.22	70.98
Uttar Pradesh	25	22	19	2016	2974	1806	183.78	187.83	140.02
Uttaranchal	1	1	1	175	92	104	18.87	10.89	12.17
West Bengal	7	7	8	233	466	254	36.94	35.87	31.83
TOTAL .	143	142	139	19582	16118	11693	1205.32744	1161.92179	968.72859

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) In view of the Article 341 of Constitution, the list of Scheduled Castes is State/Union Territory specific.

Funds for welfare of SCs and STs

4144. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released by Government under the special component plan, central sector schemes and other programmes/schemes relating to welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Andhra Pradesh during the years 2003-04 and 2004-05;

(b) whether the amount released had been fully utilized;

(c) the steps taken to ensure that the amount released was properly utilized; and

(d) the number of the persons belonging to SCs and STs benefited as a result thereof in the State during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBALAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) Statements indicating the information in respect of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs are enclosed at in Statement I and Statement II respectively. (*See* below)

(c) The steps taken to ensure the proper utilization of funds are as follows:

(I) Utilization certificates are insisted upon in respect of past releases before fresh releases are made.

(II) Periodic progress reports are obtained from the States/UTs, showing the progress of implementation of schemes, the beneficiaries covered and other relevant information.

(III) Meeting with State Secretaries concerned are convened to ascertain the progress of implementation of schemes.

(d)

Category	2003-04	2004-05
SCs	549179	518007
STs	93754	82633

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